

California Climate Change and Water Adaptation Summit

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October 3, 2007
Doubletree Hotel, 1707 Fourth St., Santa Monica

8:00 **Registration**

9:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Rita Schmidt Sudman, *Executive Director, Water Education Foundation*
Lester Snow, *Director, California Department of Water Resources (DWR)*
Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger*

9:30 **Overview of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
4th Assessment: What it Means to the Water Community**

Coping with Climate Change

Brad Udall, *Director, CU-NOAA Western Water Assessment*
Gregg Garfin, *Deputy Director, Science Translation and
Outreach, Institute for the Study of Planet Earth, University of Arizona*

IPCC Water Adaptation Findings

Roger Pulwarty, *Research Associate, NOAA*
Moderator: Jeanine Jones, Interstate Resources Manager, DWR

10:30 **When the River or the Well Goes Dry**

Climate Change Challenges for the Water Boards

Gary Wolff, *Member, State Water Resources Control Board*

***California SF Bay Delta and Central Valley Water System and Climate
Change Impacts***

Norm Miller, *Associate Director, Berkeley Water Center, UC-Berkeley
and Berkeley Lab*

Agricultural Perspective on Adaptation

Patrick O'Toole, *President, Family Farm Alliance*

Integrated Regional Water Management Opportunities

John Woodling, *Chief Conjunctive Water Management Branch, DWR*

*Moderator: John Andrew, Executive Manager for Climate Change Activities,
DWR*

12:00 Lunch

Awards for Climate Science Services - Lester Snow, Presenter

1:45 Adaptation in Other Areas

Energy and Water Nexus

Martha Krebs, *Deputy Director for Research and Development, California
Energy Commission**

Climate Change Impacts on Ecosystems

Walter Oechel, *Professor of Biology, San Diego State University**

Fishery Adaptation

Brian Johnson, *California Water Policy Director, Trout Unlimited*

*Moderator: Rita Schmidt Sudman, Executive Director, Water Education
Foundation*

3:00 Break

3:15 Water, Water, Everywhere – the Flood Management Challenge

More floods, more often?

David Ford, *President, David Ford Consulting Engineers, Inc.*

Floodplain Management Challenges

Larry Larson, *Executive Director, Association of State
Floodplain Managers*

Local Land Use Planning Opportunities

Greg Larson, *Director, Santa Cruz City Planning and Community
Development*

Moderator: John Andrew, Executive Manager for Climate Change Activities,

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4:15 Closing Remarks

Lester Snow, *Director, DWR*

4:30 Adjourn to Reception

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